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SUBJ: AGREEMENT FOR SURINAM AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

1. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED TO MINISTRY OF GENERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUGUST 17 AND ASKED TO TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROEL F. KARAMAT AS AMBASSADOR OF SURINAM TO THE U.S.

2. CIRRICULUM VITAE WAS HANDED THE AMBASSADOR AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: KARAMAT, ROEL FARIED

BORN: PARAMARIBO, SURINAM, ON OCTOBER 16, 1936

EDUCATION: STATE UNIVERSITY AT UTRECHT (LAW)

CAREER: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS 1960-1962

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
1962-1976

POSTINGS: NETHERLANDS EMBASSY AT VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 1962-1965
NETHERLANDS MISSION TO U.N., NEW YORK, 1965-1968

NETHERLANDS EMBASSY AT BUDAPEST (HUNGARY) 1968-1970

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NETHERLANDS EMBASSY AT DAKAR (SENEGAL) 1971-1974

WIFE: ELISABETH HELENE SCHOENBORN-BUCHHEIM, BORN AT
BEREGVAR (THEN HUNGARY) ON MARCH 14, 1934

CHILDREN: ELISABETH M., BORN IN NEW YORK ON MAY 2, 1966;
LUKAS G.P. (NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 29, 1967);
ANNA M.H. (VIENNA, MAY 3, 1969);
THOMAS J.M. (VIENNA, JANUARY 15, 1971)
AND MICHAEL M.M. (VIENNA, OCTOBER 11, 1975)

3. EMBASSY OF SURINAM WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN WASHINGTON UPON
ARRIVAL THERE OF AMBASSADOR KARAMAT. MINISTRY REQUESTED THAT
REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT BE EXPEDITED TO ANY EXTENT POSSIBLE
IN VIEW OF DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING EMBASSY AND OF OPENING
UP DIRECT CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION IN WASHINGTON AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

4. AMBASSADOR KARAMAT IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO AMBASSADOR
AND WILL BE AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS COUNTRY IN
WASHINGTON. HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN IN THE NETHERLANDS
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN SERVICE, AND HE IS AN
EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT. HIS WIFE IS AUSTRIAN AND IS AT
PRESENT IN SWITZERLAND WITH THEIR CHILDREN. AMBASSADOR
KARAMAT INTENDS TO ENTER CHILDREN IN SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON
AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ARRIVE THERE IN EARLY SEPT
FOR THAT PURPOSE. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT AGREEMENT REQUIRED
WHITE HOUSE ACTION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT THIS MIGHT
TAKE SOME TIME. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE
AS TO HOW LONG PROCESS LIKELY TO TAKE.
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